

Orlando AF Base,

States Air Force,

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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SUBJECT:

Firing Range, ROTC Summer Camp, 1948, Orlando Air Force Base

TO: Director of Installations, DCS/Materiel

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COMMENT No. 3

FROM: National Guard & Reserve Affairs Division,
D/T&RCol. Titus/oc/4079
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1. This Division concurs in the ADC recommendation contained in paragraph 2, 1st endorsement, provided:

a. No reasonably acceptable 1000" range site is located on Orlando AFB proper.

b. The proposed arrangements to grant the temporary right of entry will be completed prior to 1 June 1948.

c. The CG, Fourteenth AF will be able to successfully complete the stimulated course in small arms firing at the Pinecastle AAF Turret and Rifle Range without undue hardship on the Air ROTC student and without interference to any other portion of the summer camp training program.

2. At best, the solution presented to this Headquarters for consideration is a most inefficient one. Each student will require transportation, special meals in the field and consequent loss of training time, not once but several times, involving a round-trip distance of over twenty-five (25) miles each time he visits the range. It would appear reasonable to presume that there must be a pistol range on Orlando AFB proper, where permanent party personnel fire the required course for familiarization and/or qualification. Further, that even if such a range were small, it should comply with existing regulations and be more adaptable to the Air ROTC student firing than the proposed expenditure of funds, time and litigation to temporarily obtain the suggested Pinecastle AFB area.

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